

OCT 29 2004

U.S. NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CODE  
1008.2  
4555 OVERLOOK AVE., SW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20375-5325

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	FROM:	Amy L. Rensing
COMPANY:	MAIL STOP PETITION	DATE:	10/29/2004
FAX NUMBER:	(703) 872-9306	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	8
PHONE NUMBER:	202-404-1558	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:	09/916272
RE:	Petition	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	NC 80218

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please find enclosed:

Petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to Correct Incomplete Assignment Information (2 pages)

Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents (2 pages)

Fee transmittal sheet (1 page)

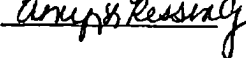
Transmittal sheet (1 page)

Certificate of Correction form (1 page)

## Certificate of Fax Transmission:

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date below:

Name: Amy L. Rensing

Signature: 

Date: October 29, 2004

Registration No.: 45,814

The information contained in this facsimile may be client confidential, and may also be attorney privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, distribution, or copying of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone for instructions. Thank you.

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/916272	
	Filing Date	July 30, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Seaver, et al	
	Art Unit	1851	
	Examiner Name	Gitomar, Ralph	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	NC 80,218

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Certificate of Correction and Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
Remarks <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	26384		
Signature	CUSTOMER NUMBER		
Printed name	Amy L. Rensing		
Date	10/29/2004	Reg. No.	45,814

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature	Amy L. Rensing		
Typed or printed name	Amy L. Rensing	Date	10/29/2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/17 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0851-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no Persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2004**

Effective 0110112003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 230)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/916272
Filing Date	July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Seaver, et al
Examiner Name	Gitomer, Ralph
Art Unit	1651
Attorney Docket No.	NC 80,218

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number  
50-0281  
Deposit Account Name☒ The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$ )**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims below	Fee from	Fee Paid
Independent	-20- =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3- =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$ 0)

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 485	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1480	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2010	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
	1811	Certificate of Correction	100.00

Other fee (specify): 1811 Certificate of Correction

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 230)**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print Type)	Amy L. Rensing	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45814	Telephone	202-404-1558
Signature	<i>Amy L. Rensing</i>	Date	10/29/2004		

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 29 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SEAYER et al. Patent No: 6,803,208 Issued: October 12, 2004 For: AUTOMATED EPIFLOURESCENCE MICROSCOPY FOR DETECTION OF BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION IN PLATELETS	Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph  October 27, 2004
---	--

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 TO CORRECT  
INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION**Office of Petitions  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is made under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 to correct an incomplete listing of assignee names as furnished on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, PTOL-85B.

The Assignee respectfully requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the addition of a second assignee that was inadvertently omitted from the PTOL-85B form to be provided after issuance of the patent. This petition is supported by the following representations and submissions:

1. The failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.
2. Copies of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents are enclosed.
3. The Fee for the petition as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.
4. A Certificate of Correction form (PTO/SB/44) showing the requested corrections is enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of a petition to waive the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(a) have been met. Therefore, it is respectfully and earnestly petitioned that the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived, and this petition be granted to allow the enclosed requested Certificate of Correction be issued.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy L. Ressing  
Reg. No. 45,814

Contact Preparer:  
Amy L. Ressing  
Reg. No. 45,814  
Naval Research Laboratory  
Code 1008.2  
4555 Overlook Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20375  
(202) 404-1558  
(202) 767-3427



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER  
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231



\*700125465A\*

OCTOBER 26, 2004

PTAS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL (PATENTS)  
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY  
ATTN: CODE 1008.2  
4555 OVERLOOK AVENUE, S.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20375

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 10/25/2004

REEL/FRAME: 015279/0770  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

## ASSIGNOR:

WAGNER, STEPHEN J.

DOC DATE: 10/22/2004

## ASSIGNEE:

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS, THE  
15601 CRABBS BRANCH WAY  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20855

SERIAL NUMBER: 09916272

FILING DATE: 07/30/2001

PATENT NUMBER: 6803208

ISSUE DATE: 10/12/2004

TITLE: AUTOMATED EPIFLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY FOR DETECTION OF BACTERIAL  
CONTAMINATION IN PLATELETS

015279/0770 PAGE 2

SHAREILL COLES, EXAMINER  
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

PTO/SB/44 (04-04)

Approved for use through 04/30/2007. OMB 0851-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

(Also Form PTO-1050)

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,803,208  
DATED : October 12, 2004  
INVENTOR(S) : Seaver, et al

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page,  
Item [73], Assignee, please add "The American National Red Cross, Rockville, MD (US)" after  
"The United States of America, as Represented by the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, DC (US)".

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:**

Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1008.2  
4555 Overlook Ave, SW  
Washington, DC 20375

**PATENT NO. 6,803,208**

No. of additional copies

 3

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*